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Title: REUSABLE ORNAMENT AND  
REUSABLE ORNAMENT COUPLING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/989,007

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Arden B. Sperty

Art Unit: 1775

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.11**

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 7, 2003,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

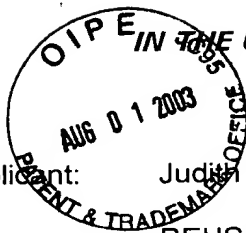
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
5 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Title: REUSABLE ORNAMENT AND REUSABLE ORNAMENT COUPLING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established.  
[ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.  
[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	53	43	10	x \$9.00	\$90.00
Independents:	18	16	2	x \$42.00	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$174.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$174.00 is enclosed.  
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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